



**Community Action Program of Taylor County
Abilene, TX**

Project Title	FREE: Financial Resources for Economic Empowerment Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$150,000
Nonfederal Support	\$234,000
Project Period	September 2005 – September 20010 ²⁰¹⁰
Highlights	Community Action Program, Inc. (CAP) will expand its existing AFI Project and offer 50 additional IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, and microenterprise. The match rate is \$4 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in participant savings.
Target Population	Taylor County, Texas.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	CAP is a nonprofit organization founded in 1966. CAP will partner with five local organizations to implement the FREE program. Financial literacy training will be provided by CAP and a host of financial institutions and economic development partners. Additional specialized training in such areas as home buying and business operations will come from CAP along with such entities as realty experts, banks, and a small business development center. First Financial Bank of Abilene is the financial institution partner.